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WITH PENALTIES,

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ORDINANCES,

WITH PENALTIES,

OF THE

VILLAGE OF RIVERSIDE.

SANITARY REGULATIONS.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside:

SEC. 1. That any store, house, hotel, hotel building, boarding house, apartment house, or apartment in any building or tenement house, or any tenement or structure of any kind, or grounds or premises within the limits of the said village, maintained, kept or permitted or suffered to remain for a period of forty-eight hours in such an unclean, indecent or filthy condition as to be offensive to the neighborhood or dangerous or injurious to the health of or prejudicial to the safety of the tenants or occupants thereof, or the people in the neighborhood or other persons generally, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and the owners or proprietors or agents or tenants or occupants thereof, or either of them, guilty of maintaining, permitting or suffering such a nuisance therein or thereon, shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained: That the village police sergeant is hereby made *ex officio* Commissioner of Health for said village, whose duty it shall be to make from time to time a thorough and systematic examination into the condition of any and all structures, grounds or premises mentioned in Sec. 1 of this ordinance, and which the said officer has reasonable grounds upon

which to base the belief is or are in an unclean, unhealthy or unsafe condition, and to report to the said Board any and all violation of this ordinance, and for the purpose of making said examinations the said officer shall be permitted to visit and enter into and upon any such house, structure, grounds or premises mentioned in said Sec. 1.

SEC. 3. Be it further ordained: That in any and all cases where a nuisance shall be found to be maintained or to exist in any of the houses, buildings or structures, or on any of the grounds or premises mentioned in this ordinance, a notice in writing, signed by the said officer, may be given the owners, proprietors, agents, tenants or occupants, or either of them, as the case may require, to remove or abate the said nuisance, and in case of his or her or their refusal to comply with the requirements of the said notice for a period of five days after the service of the said notice, the said officer is hereby empowered and required to proceed at once and cause the said nuisance to be summarily abated by the use of all means necessary to accomplish that end, and in the instance of tenement houses, if the same shall be found to be unfit for human habitation, and in a condition dangerous to the health of the occupants and the neighborhood by reason of the accumulation of idrt, ashes, filth, garbage, or other matter likely to cause and spread contagion and disease in or around the said tenement house or in the yard, court or area, halls, alleyway, water closets or privies connected therewith or belonging to the same, the said officer may summarily abate the said nuisance, after the said refusal to comply with the notice hereinbefore mentioned, by forcibly ejecting the tenants or occupants of the said tenement house therefrom, or from that portion of the same in which the said nuisance is maintained or permitted or suffered to exist, and in addition to the fines herein prescribed the expense of all proceedings herein authorized to abate all nuisances may be collected by suit from the buildings or tenements or grounds or premises in or on which the same are or is maintained or suffered to exist, or the persons guilty of perpetuating the same to be instituted in the name of the President and Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

SEC. 4. A tenement house within the meaning of this ordinance is hereby defined to be a house or building in which there is a congregation of three or more families living and cooking for

themselves, independently and separately as families, and yet having a joint occupation and making a common use of the halls, courts, yards, water closets and privies thereof.

SEC. 5. And whereas there is no newspaper published within the limits of the said village, the clerk of said village is hereby required to post copies of this ordinance immediately in three public places in said village.

Approved June 4th, 1883.

E. P. RIPLEY,
President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

DRIVING ON PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside:

That no person shall drive, ride or lead any horse, mule, ox, cow, cattle, sheep or swine, or drive or haul any wagon, buggy, carriage, mowing machine or other vehicle upon, over or across any public park, road, border, common or ornamental pleasure grounds, or upon or along any sidewalk, except where the same is crossed by a road or carriage-way. Any violation hereof shall subject the offender to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.

Approved August 24th, A. D. 1875.

CARROL GAYTES,
President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

REGULATING USE OF ROADS.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside:

That the roads of the village shall not be used by any person for hay-making or hay-marketing purposes, nor for hauling thereon stone, lime, sand, gravel or other heavy loads; nor shall any hay-

wagon or other heavy wagon or cart be allowed to pass along, over or across said roads, except for the purpose of delivering hay, feed fuel or other supplies or materials to be used or consumed within the village.

Provided, this restriction shall not apply to "Ogden Avenue" nor to "Long Common Road" or "Barry Point Road," nor to wagons passing on the road between the depot and "Ogden Avenue Bridge" hauling railroad freight to and from the depot. Any person offending or causing offense against this ordinance shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00), nor more than fifty dollars ($50.00), for each offense.

Approved April 17th, A. D. 1877.

CARROL GAYTES,

President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

INJURY TO TREES, ETC.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside:

That whoever shall cut, break, mutilate or injure any tree, shrub, plant, vine, ornamental foliage or flower growing in or upon any public park, road-border or pleasure grounds, or shall suffer any animal in his possession to do so, or shall cut any grass or turf or dig up or remove any soil, clay, sand or gravel thereon or therefrom, without permission from the Board of Trustees so to do, shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

Approved August 24th, A. D. 1875.

CARROL GAYTES,

President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

NOTICE.

PRESERVING GRASS.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside:

1st. That if any person shall at any time hereafter wilfully and intentionally or negligently and carelessly set on fire or cause to be set on fire, without the consent of the Board of Trustees, the leaves, grass or hay within the limits of the village, unless upon their own premises, shall, upon conviction therefor, be fined in a sum not less than five dollars ($5.00), nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00).

2nd. That if any person shall set or cause to be set on fire the leaves, grass or other material upon his own premises, and it shall extend beyond the limits of his own premises, he shall, upon conviction therefor, be fined in a sum not less than five dollars ($5.00), nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00).

Approved March 26th, A. D. 1878.

INTIMIDATION.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside:

That whoever, by force, threat, intimidation or otherwise shall wilfully resist, deter, hinder, impede or oppose any officer of said village, when acting in the discharge of his official duty, or any employe of the same, when doing or about to do any act, work or service under the order or direction of any of the corporate authorities or officers of said village, or by virtue of the authority thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100.00 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved August 16th, 1876.

CARROL GAYTES,

President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

BREACH OF PEACE.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside:

That any person or persons behaving in a noisy, boisterous or unseemly manner, or carousing, or racing horses, or driving or riding at a speed anywise dangerous to the public or any citizen, at any time, or fighting, quarrelling or engaging in, abetting or attending any cock-fight, dog-fight, or prize fight of any sort, shall be deemed guilty of a breach of the peace, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

Approved August 24th, A. D. 1875.

CARROL GAYTES,
President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

SHOOTING, ETC.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside:

That no person shall fire, shoot or discharge any gun, cannon, fowling piece, pistol or fire arms of any description, or burn, explode or set off any squib, fire cracker or other thing containing powder or other explosive material without permission from the Board of Trustees, which permit may be revoked at any time. Any violation hereof shall subject the offender to a fine not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars.

Approved August 24th, A. D. 1875.

CARROL GAYTES,
President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

PEDDLERS, VAGRANTS, ETC.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside:

That all peddlers, hawkers, drummers, beggars, sample exhibitors, soliciting agents, organ grinders, minstrels, vagrants, and

strangers who wander from house to house on any business or pretext whatever, are hereby prohibited and forbidden to ply their calling or pretenses under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.

Approved August 24th, A. D. 1875.

CARROL GAYTES,
President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

SELLING LIQUORS.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside:

That any person who shall by himself or another, either as principal, clerk or servant, directly or indirectly sell any spirituous, vinous, malt, fermented or intoxicating liquor in any less quantity than one gallon, or in any quantity to be drank upon the premises, or in or upon any adjacent room, building, yard, premises, or place of public resort without having from the Village of Riverside a license for so doing shall be fined for each offense not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Approved August 24th, A. D. 1875.

CARROL GAYTES,
President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside:

That no person being the owner or having the possession of any horse, mule, ox, cow, cattle, sheep, goat, swine or goose, shall cause or suffer the same to run at large, or shall pasture, herd or graze any such animal, whether the same be tethered or loose, on any road or in or upon any common, public park, road-border,

walk or pleasure grounds. The herding or pasturing of any such animal upon uninclosed lots or lands, unless the same be tethered thereon to a stake in the ground and not to a tree or shrub, so as not to encroach upon any road-border, shall be deemed a running at large under this ordinance. And any such animal found so running at large or pasturing by any person may be, by such or any person, taken up and delivered to the pound-master, who shall then pay to such person one dollar for each and every animal so delivered. And no such animal shall be released from pound until the owner thereof, or some one in his behalf, shall pay to the pound-master the sum of two dollars as costs of impounding, and also charges for feeding the same at the rate of fifty cents a day. Any violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine not less than three dollars nor more than ten dollars for each offence, in addition to the costs of impounding and of feeding such animal while impounded as aforesaid.

Approved August 24th, A. D. 1875.

CARROL GAYTES,

President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE IN REGARD TO IMPOUNDED ANIMALS AND TRIAL OF SAME.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside:

That in the case of estrays, when impounded in trials before a justice of the peace to determine whether or not the ordinance of the village has been violated, where the owner of the estray does not appear, the trial *shall* be a jury trial.

Approved June 18th, A. D. 1878.

A. C. BLAYNEY,

Village Clerk.

DUTY OF POUND MASTER.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside:

That it shall be the duty of the pound-master to receive and impound any animal delivered to him for that purpose by any person, at any time, and securely keep the same in pound until the owner, or some one in his behalf, shall redeem the same therefrom by paying to the pound-master the sum of two dollars as costs of impounding, and in addition thereto the costs of keeping such animal, at the rate of fifty cents a day while impounded. The pound-master shall sufficiently feed and water all animals, and properly milk all cows morning and evening while the same are in his keeping. He shall exercise no cruelty toward such animals, but he shall not be liable for any injury that any animal may suffer while in pound, except from hunger, thirst, want of milking, or his own acts.

In case the pound becomes broken or insecure he shall immediately repair the same, at his own costs, unless the expense of so doing shall exceed the sum of two dollars, in which case he shall at once report the condition to the Board of Trustees.

He shall keep a book in which he shall enter the name of every person who shall deliver to him any animal, the description of the animal, the date of impounding, the date of releasing, and the name of the owner or person claiming possession of such animal. On ascertaining the name of the latter he shall forthwith make complaint against such owner or claimant before the police magistrate for violation of the ordinance prohibiting animals running at large, and shall also give to the magistrate the name of the person who has delivered to him such animal.

He shall pay to the person who shall deliver to him any animal the sum of one dollar for each and every animal so delivered, at the time of delivery, and he shall have a lien on every such animal for the costs of impounding and keeping as aforesaid. Before releasing any animal he shall collect the costs of impounding, namely, the sum of two dollars, of which one dollar shall reimburse him for the same paid to the person delivering the animal,

and the other dollar he shall retain for his services. He shall also collect his costs of keeping and retain the same.

Approved September 7th, A. D. 1875.

CARROL GAYTES,

President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

THREAT OR INTIMIDATION.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Aillage of Riverside:

That any person who shall by threat, intimidation or force deter, hinder or prevent any person from taking up and delivering to the pound-master any animal liable to be impounded, or molest or impede any person taking such animal to pound, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars ($10.00), nor more than fifty dollars ($50.00) for each offense.

Approved September 10th, A. D. 1875.

CARROL GAYTES,

President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

FOR SALE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside:

SEC. 1. That whenever any animal impounded shall remain in pound for the period of two days, unredeemed, it shall then be the duty of the pound-master to make complaint before the police magistrate, or some justice of the peace, against the owner of such

animal or animals, if known, and thereupon a summons or warrant shall be issued, and, upon the return thereof executed, or the defendant having appeared, it shall be the duty of the magistrate or justice to inquire whether the defendant has been guilty of a violation of the ordinance prohiblting animals running at large, approved August 24th, 1875, and, if the defendant be found guilty, judgment shall be rendered against him for the penalty or fine, and also for the costs of impounding and of feeding such animal while impounded, and the costs of suit. And an order shall be entered that such animal or animals shall be sold to satisfy said judgment in case the same shall not be paid forthwith.

SEC. 2. When the owner of any animal impounded shall, after the expiration of two days from the time of impounding, be unknown, it shall then be the duty of the pound-master to make complaint before the police magistrate or some justice of the peace against the unknown owner of such animal, describing the same, and thereupon the magistrate or justice shall issue a notice in substance as follows, to wit:

POUND NOTICE.

Whereas, complaint has this day been made before me that the unknown owner of the following described animal (or animals) to wit: [describing the animal], impounded in the Village of Riverside on the..... day of..... A. D....., has suffered the same to run at large contrary to the provisions of an ordinance prohibiting animals running at large within said village, approved August 24th, 1875. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a trial will be had upon said complaint at my office, in the village of Riverside, on the..... day of..... A. D....., at the hour of ....., when and where the unknown owner may appear and defend if he see fit so to do.

Witness my hand and official seal this..... day of....., A. D.....

SEAL.

P. M. or J. P.

The day named in said notice for trial shall be not less than five nor more than ten days from the time of issuing the same, and it shall be the duty of the pound-master forthwith to post three copies of said notice, one at the pound, one at the depot, and one at the post office in said village, and to return the said notice with the time and manner of posting.

The magistrate or justice issuing said notice shall enter the cause npon his docket as follows, to wit: "The Village of Riverside *versus* The Unknown Owner of" [here specify the animal]. And upon the return of the notice herein above prescribed like proceedings shall be had as in the case of personal service or appearance.

SEC. 3. Upon the rendition of any judgment as herein above provided the magistrate or justice shall issue to the pound-master an order in substance as follows, to wit:

The People of the State of Illinois

To *Pound-Master*

We command you, that of the following described chattels, to wit: (here describe the animal), the property of ..... you make the sum of .....dollars and ..... cents debt, and .....dollars and .....cents costs, which "The Village of Riverside" lately recovered before me against the said ....., and hereof make due return.

Given under y hand and seal this day of A. D. .....

SEAL.

P. M. or J. P.

SEC 4. Upon the receipt of such order the pound-master shall forthwith post three notices in the places herein above named, in substance as follows, to wit:

POUND NOTICE.

Taken up and impounded in the pound of the Village of Riverside, the following described animal (or animals) to wit: [here describe the animal or animals], which, unless redeemed, will be sold at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at said pound, at the hour of.....o'clock.....m. on the ..... day of..... A. D.....

Pound-master.

The day of sale set in said notice shall be not less than three nor more than five days after posting the same. And if said animal be not redeemed by payment of the said judgment and costs the pound-master shall sell the same according to said notice.

It shall be the duty of the pound-master to make returns of said order within twenty days from its date to the officer issuing the same, with an endorsement showing how and when the same was executed.

SEC. 5. The proceeds of the sale of any animal or animals shall be returned by the pound-master to the officer who made the order of sale; and thereupon the said magistrate or justice receiving the same or payment of said judgment shall, 1st, pay the costs of suit. 2nd, pay to the pound-master the costs of impounding and the costs of keeping such animal or animals to the time of sale. 3d, pay into the village treasury the fine assessed in said judgment, and, 4th, deposit the overplus, if any there be, with the village treasurer, and the owner of such animal shall, at any time thereafter, be entitled to a warrant on the treasurer for such overplus upon filing with the village clerk a certificate of the police magistrate or justice that he is entitled to the same.

SEC. 6. The owner of any animal sold as hereinbefore provided shall be allowed to redeem the same from the purchaser

thereof at any time within six months after the day of sale by paying to such purchaser the purchase price, and in addition thereto a sum assessed at the rate of twenty five per centum per annum thereon, and costs of keeping the same at the rate of fifty cents per day, from the day of sale.

Approved May 16th, 1876.

CARROL GAYTES,
President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

POUND BREAKING.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside:

That whoever shall break down, open or into any pound, or shall open or unlock the same, or drive, lead or let out or deliver therefrom any animal without the consent of the pound-master, first had and obtained, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved August 24th, A. D. 1875.

CARROL GAYTES,
President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

BREAK DOWN, ETC.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside:

That whoever shall wilfully break down, weaken, destroy, deface, alter or remove any bar, fence, plank, board, rail, post, wall,

stone, or barricade of any sort, or public notice or placard which shall have been erected or posted by order of said Board, or shall direct, aid or abet the doing of the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100, or imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved August 15th, 1876.

CARROL GAYTES,

President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

WATER RATES.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside:

That the Committee on Water Works be and hereby is authorized to fix and establish such schedule of monthly water rates to be paid by the several inhabitants of the village, and to be chargeable upon the several premises, on which is any building to which the supply pipes of the water works extend, as said Committee may deem needful and equitable, and such rates when so established are hereby taxed and assessed upon such inhabitants and premises; and said Committee is hereby impowered to collect the same from such inhabitants or consumers, or from the owners or occupants of such premises; and to enforce such collection said Committee may in their discretion shut off the water from any premises; and such tax or rate shall be a lien thereon until paid.

Approved November 21st, 1876.

CARROL GAYTES,

President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

USE OF WATER.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside:

That no person shall use, or cause, or permit to be used, with hose or other pipe, the water from the Water Works, for sprinkling or watering lawns, gardens, flowers, shrubs, trees roads, walks or grounds, or for fountains, at any time except between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Whoever shall violate this ordinance, shall be liable to a fine of not less than $5. nor more than $10. for each offense, and also to have the water shut off from his premises.

Approved August 22nd, 1876.

CARROL GAYTES.

President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

DOGS.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside:

That it may be lawful for the President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside to publish, by causing the same to be posted in at least three public places, in said Village, a notice forbidding the running at large of any dog, within the corporate limits of said Village, at any period of the year. Whenever, in his opinion, the public safety is in danger from such cause, unless such dog be securely muzzled; and said President is hereby authorized and empowered to employ as many persons as he may think proper, to carry into effect, the provisions of this section, and it shall be law-

ful for such persons, as shall be so employed, by said President, to kill or cause to be killed and destroyed, any dog which may be found running at large, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance.

Approved April 23rd, 1878.

DOG TAX.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

SEC. 1st. That every owner, possessor, or persons who harbors or keeps any Dogs, within the limits of the Village of Riverside, shall annually and within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance and within thirty days after the 1st day of May, in each year hereafter, pay to the village treasurer, the sum of two ($2) dollars, for every male dog and the sum of five ($5) dollars, for every female dog and cause such dog, to be registered by the village clerk, in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and also obtain from said clerk the metal Tag, hereinafter required to be furnished to said clerk, by the village treasurer.

SEC. 2nd. The village treasurer, shall provide each and every year, such number of metal tags as may be necessary, of such size and shape as he shall deem expedient, the shape to be changed each year having stamped thereon, numbers indicating the year for which the tax was paid, and the letters R. D. T. and deliver the same to the village clerk, who shall deliver one to the person so paying the tax upon such dog.

SEC. 3rd. It shall be the duty of the Police, and all Policemen in the village of Riverside, to slay, or cause to be slain, any dog found in said village, not having a collar around its neck with the metal tag aforesaid, and which has not been registered as above provided.

SEC. 4th. The provision of this ordinance, shall not be applied to dogs owned by non-residents in remaining temporally, or passing through the village of Riverside.

SEC. 5th. If any owners, in possession of any Female dog shall knowingly, permit her to run at large while in heat, within the limits of said village, shall be fined, in a sum not less than one, nor more than ten dollars and it shall be the duty of the village Police, to cause to be slain, said dog, whether it has been registered as provided in this ordinance or not.

Passed by the President and Board of Trustees of the village of Riverside, June 8th, 1885.

J. J. BRYANT,

President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

Witness,

JESSE HART,

Clerk of the Village of Riverside.

WATER MAINS.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

That any person desiring to use water in any building shall make application therefor to the Water Commissioner of said village, and if approved, the village will connect the water by means of a lead pipe from the nearest water main, and extend the same to the lot line opposite the building in which water is to be used, and at said lot line will construct a faucet or stop-cock, to which the applicant can connect at his own expense, the water for such use. The applicant shall pay to the village in advance, the cost of connecting such water, with the water main to the lot line, and the cost of the faucet or stop-cock.

And in all cases where water mains shall hereafter be extended through any street, a similar connection with each lot, shall be made by the village, and the lot thus benefited, shall be chargeable with the cost of such water connection.

Approved April 5th, 1886.

JNO. J. BRYANT.

President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.

That hereafter, all local improvements to be made by the village, excepting laying water mains, shall be paid for by special assessment on contiguous property, to be benefited by such improvement.

Approved April 5th, 1886.

JNO. J. BRYANT.

President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverside.